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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2244

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TAGS: PGOV, AKB, EAIR, UR, WB, GE  
SUBJECT: U.S. POLICY ON ALLIED INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES  
TO BERLIN

REF: (A) USBERLIN 2197, (B) 74 USBER A-184 (9 AUGUST 74)

1. THE U.S. AND ITS FRENCH AND BRITISH ALLIES HAVE LONG  
ADHERED TO THE POLICY OF SUSTAINING THE UNRESTRICTED ALLIED  
RIGHT TO PROVIDE COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES TO WEST  
BERLIN VIA THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS. AS LONG AGO AS 1964 THE  
THREE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS STATED IN IDENTICAL NOTES TO THE  
SOVIET UNION THAT "THE ALLIES HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME  
ASSERTIONS ADVANCED BY THE USSR AT ANY LEVEL OF DISCUSSION  
WHICH WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED IN ANY WAY THEIR UNCONDITIONAL  
RIGHT OF AIR ACCESS TO BERLIN."

2. OVER THE YEARS THE SOVIETS HAVE PROTESTED EACH SIGNIFICANT  
STEP IN THE REGULAR DEVELOPMENT OF THESE INTERNATIONAL AIR  
SERVICES. PROTESTS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED NOT ONLY TO THE THREE  
POWERS, BUT ALSO TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF  
DESTINATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS. IN THE LATTER  
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CASE SOVIET DEMARCHES WERE PARALLELED BY SIMILAR PROTESTS  
FROM THE GDR.

3. MISSION HAS DEVELOPED TALKING POINTS AND A DETAILED  
HISTORICAL-LEGAL STUDY ON THE UNRESTRICTED ALLIED RIGHT TO  
FURNISH COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES (REPAIR). A COPY  
OF THIS PAPER IS BEING POUCHED TO YOU, ATTENTION DCM.

UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS, WE SUGGEST THAT IT BE  
USED WITH APPROPRIATE MOROCCAN OFFICIALS IN ASSISTING THEM  
IN COUNTERING SOVIET/GDR ARGUMENTATION. GEORGE

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